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Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the sixth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg being granted Honorary United States Citizenship. This symbolic act helped to illuminate international concern for the fate of a truly heroic man.

Mr. Wallenberg's legacy rests not only on the one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews that he saved from death in the camps of the Third Reich, but also on his courage in the face of overwhelming evil and despair. I believe that our debt to Mr. Wallenberg demands that we too never abandon hope.

I am deeply aware of your concern for Raoul Wallenberg and the many others that share his fate in the dark gulags of the Soviet Union. Recent reports from the area that other prisoners have communicated with Mr. Wallenberg must be addressed. I can only hope that in your forthcoming meeting with Mikhael Gorbachev, you will once again invoke the name of Raoul Wallenberg lest the world begins to forget.

Sincerely,

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